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## RESPONSE TO ACCOMPANY REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Sir:

This communication is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed on September 10, 2010 (the Office Action) in connection with the above-identified application. The time set for filing a response to the Office Action expired on December 10, 2010. Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a). With the extension, the period set to reply to the Office Action expires on January 10, 2011.

Applicants also concurrently file a Request for a Continued Application (RCE) and authorize the Patent Office to charge Kalow & Springut LLP's credit card. Therefore this amendment is timely filed.